

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Henry Sepulveda.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: February 12, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: February 18, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Not realizing that the question was only asking about the ten year period prior to the date that he submitted the application, Applicant incorrectly answered Question 5(f) on the initial application regarding whether, within that ten year period, he has served as paid California congressional, legislative, or State Board of Equalization staff.

Request for reconsideration is: Denied pending further information.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that although he was at one time a legislative staff member, his service as a legislative staff member ended in 1997, over 12 years ago, and therefore was not within the ten year period prior to the date that he submitted the application. However, Applicant still has not affirmed that, during the ten year period prior to the date that he submitted the application, he has not served as paid California congressional, legislative, or State Board of Equalization staff.

Applicant's current status: Excluded from the initial applicant pool.

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Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: March 14, 2010_____.